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Inventor or Application Identifier:  
Rian R. Maloney

Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING IMAGES FOR A  
CHECK SORTER

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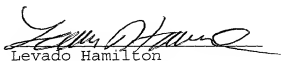
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